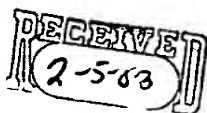


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displaying a message indicating whether the font file is corrupted, responsive to said step of determining.

Please add new claims 16-84 as follows:

16. A method for determining whether a font file is corrupted, said method comprising the steps of:

comparing information associated with a font file stored in a computer system with information associated with an uncorrupted font file; and

in response to said step of comparing, determining whether the font file stored in the computer system is corrupted, and

charging an account associated with the computer system for performing said determination.

17. The method according to claim 16, wherein the information associated with the font file and the information associated with the uncorrupted font file is checksum data.

18. The method according to claim 16, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of replacing at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted font file.

19. The method according to claim 18, wherein said step of replacing further includes the steps of:

transmitting the uncorrupted font file from a font server to the computer system; and storing the uncorrupted font file in memory in the computer system.

20. The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of receiving at a font

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server, the information associated with the font file, wherein said font server performs said step of comparing and determining.

21. The method according to claim 20, further comprising the step of transmitting a result of said step of determining to the computer system.

22. The method according to claim 20, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system for replacing at least a portion of the font file.

23. The method according to claim 22, further comprising the step of charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

24. The method according to claim 20, where if the font file is corrupted, transmitting a request to the computer system asking whether at least a portion of the font file should be replaced with the uncorrupted file.

25. The method according to claim 24, further comprising the steps of:  
receiving a request from the computer system for the uncorrupted font file to replace the at least a portion of the font file;

transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system; and

charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

26. The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of receiving at the computer system the information associated with the uncorrupted font file from a font server, wherein said steps of comparing and determining are performed in the computer system.

27. The method according to claim 26, further comprising the step of displaying a

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message indicating whether the font file is corrupted, responsive to said step of determining.

28. The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of determining whether a preset corruption period has expired and initiating said step of comparing when said preset corruption period has expired.

29. The method according to claim 28, further comprising the step of resetting the corruption period in response to said step of initiating.

30. A method for determining whether a font file is corrupted, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving at a computer system information associated with an uncorrupted font file from a font server;

comparing in the computer system information associated with a font file stored in a computer system with the information associated with the uncorrupted font file;

in response to said step of comparing, determining in the computer system whether the font file stored in the computer system is corrupted; and

responsive to said step of determining, displaying a message indicating whether the font file is corrupted.

31. The method according to claim 30, wherein the information associated with the font file and the information associated with the uncorrupted font file is checksum data.

32. The method according to claim 30, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of replacing at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted font file.

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33. The method according to claim 32, wherein said step of replacing further includes the steps of:

transmitting the uncorrupted font file from a font server to the computer system; and  
storing the uncorrupted font file in memory in the computer system.

34. The method according to claim 30, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system for replacing at least a portion of the font file.

35. The method according to claim 34, further comprising the step of charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

36. The method according to claim 30, where if the font file is corrupted, receiving a request at the computer system asking whether at least a portion of the font file should be replaced with the uncorrupted file.

37. The method according to claim 36, further comprising the steps of:  
transmitting a request to the font server for the uncorrupted font file to replace the at least a portion of the font file;

receiving the uncorrupted file from the font server; and

paying to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

38. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of charging an account associated with the computer system for performing said method.

39. The method according to claim 30, further comprising the step of determining whether a preset corruption period has expired and initiating said step of comparing when said

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preset corruption period has expired.

40. The method according to claim 39, further comprising the step of resetting the corruption period in response to said step of initiating.

41. A method for determining whether a font file is corrupted, said method comprising the steps of:

determining whether a preset corruption period has expired and, when said preset corruption period has expired, comparing information associated with a font file stored in a computer system with information associated with an uncorrupted font file; and

in response to said step of comparing, determining whether the font file stored in the computer system is corrupted.

42. The method according to claim 41, wherein the information associated with the font file and the information associated with the uncorrupted font file is checksum data.

43. The method according to claim 41, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of replacing at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted font file.

44. The method according to claim 43, wherein said step of replacing further includes the steps of:

transmitting the uncorrupted font file from a font server to the computer system; and storing the uncorrupted font file in memory in the computer system.

45. The method according to claim 41, further comprising the step of receiving at a font server, the information associated with the font file, wherein said font server performs said step

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of comparing and determining.

46. The method according to claim 45, further comprising the step of transmitting a result of said step of determining to the computer system.

47. The method according to claim 45, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system for replacing at least a portion of the font file.

48. The method according to claim 47, further comprising the step of charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

49. The method according to claim 45, where if the font file is corrupted, transmitting a request to the computer system asking whether at least a portion of the font file should be replaced with the uncorrupted file.

50. The method according to claim 49, further comprising the steps of:  
receiving a request from the computer system for the uncorrupted font file to replace the at least a portion of the font file;

transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system; and

charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

51. The method according to claim 41, further comprising the step of charging an account associated with the computer system for performing said method.

52. The method according to claim 41, further comprising the step of receiving at the computer system the information associated with the uncorrupted font file from a font server, wherein said steps of comparing and determining are performed in the computer system.

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53. The method according to claim 42, further comprising the step of displaying a message indicating whether the font file is corrupted, responsive to said step of determining.

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55. The method according to claim 41, further comprising the step of resetting the corruption period in response to said step of initiating.

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56. A method for determining whether a font file is corrupted, said method comprising the steps of:

comparing a font file stored in a computer system with an uncorrupted font file on a byte-by-byte basis; and

in response to said step of comparing, determining whether the font file stored in the computer system is corrupted.

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57. The method according to claim 56, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of replacing at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted font file.

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58. The method according to claim 57, wherein said step of replacing further includes the steps of:

transmitting the uncorrupted font file from a font server to the computer system; and

storing the uncorrupted font file in memory in the computer system.

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59. The method according to claim 58, further comprising the step of receiving at a font server, the information associated with the font file, wherein said font server performs said step of comparing and determining.

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60. The method according to claim 59, further comprising the step of transmitting a result

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of said step of determining to the computer system.

<sup>60</sup> 61. The method according to claim <sup>58</sup> 59, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system for replacing at least a portion of the font file.

<sup>61</sup> 62. The method according to claim <sup>60</sup> 61, further comprising the step of charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

<sup>62</sup> 63. The method according to claim <sup>58</sup> 59, where if the font file is corrupted, transmitting a request to the computer system asking whether at least a portion of the font file should be replaced with the uncorrupted file.

<sup>63</sup> 64. The method according to claim <sup>62</sup> 63, further comprising the steps of:  
receiving a request from the computer system for the uncorrupted font file to replace the at least a portion of the font file;

transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system; and

charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

<sup>64</sup> 65. The method according to claim <sup>55</sup> 56, further comprising the step of charging an account associated with the computer system for performing said method.

<sup>65</sup> 67. The method according to claim <sup>55</sup> 56, further comprising the step of receiving at the computer system the information associated with the uncorrupted font file from a font server, wherein said steps of comparing and determining are performed in the computer system.

<sup>66</sup> 68. The method according to claim <sup>65</sup> 67, further comprising the step of displaying a message indicating whether the font file is corrupted, responsive to said step of determining.



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<sup>66</sup>69. The method according to claim <sup>55</sup>56, further comprising the step of determining whether a preset corruption period has expired and initiating said step of comparing when said preset corruption period has expired.

<sup>68</sup>70. The method according to claim <sup>67</sup>69, further comprising the step of resetting the corruption period in response to said step of initiating.

<sup>69</sup>71. A method for determining whether a font file is corrupted, said method comprising the steps of:

comparing a checksum of a font file stored in a computer system with a checksum of an uncorrupted font file; and

in response to said step of comparing, determining whether the font file stored in the computer system is corrupted.

<sup>70</sup>72. The method according to claim <sup>69</sup>71, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of replacing at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted font file.

<sup>71</sup>73. The method according to claim <sup>70</sup>72, wherein said step of replacing further includes the steps of:

transmitting the uncorrupted font file from a font server to the computer system; and storing the uncorrupted font file in memory in the computer system.

<sup>72</sup>74. The method according to claim <sup>69</sup>71, further comprising the step of receiving at a font server, the information associated with the font file, wherein said font server performs said step of comparing and determining.

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75. The method according to claim <sup>72</sup>74, further comprising the step of transmitting a result of said step of determining to the computer system.

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76. The method according to claim <sup>72</sup>74, wherein if the font file is corrupted, said method further comprising the step of transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system for replacing at least a portion of the font file.

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77. The method according to claim <sup>74</sup>76, further comprising the step of charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

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78. The method according to claim <sup>72</sup>74, where if the font file is corrupted, transmitting a request to the computer system asking whether at least a portion of the font file should be replaced with the uncorrupted file.

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79. The method according to claim <sup>76</sup>78, further comprising the steps of:  
receiving a request from the computer system for the uncorrupted font file to replace the at least a portion of the font file;

transmitting the uncorrupted file to the computer system; and

charging to replace the at least a portion of the font file with the uncorrupted file.

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80. The method according to claim <sup>69</sup>79, further comprising the step of charging an account associated with the computer system for performing said method.

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81. The method according to claim <sup>69</sup>79, further comprising the step of receiving at the computer system the information associated with the uncorrupted font file from a font server, wherein said steps of comparing and determining are performed in the computer system.

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82. The method according to claim <sup>79</sup>81, further comprising the step of displaying a